



Michigan Competitive Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2008-09



Description

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship program is available to undergraduate students pursuing their first degrees at an approved Michigan postsecondary institution. Students must demonstrate both financial need and merit and eligible applicants must achieve a qualifying ACT score prior to entering college.

Application

Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students whose FAFSA is received by March 1 will receive priority consideration. Students are encouraged to file their FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Paper forms are available from the Federal Student Aid Information Center by calling 1-800-4-FEDAID, or a printable version can be accessed on the Web site www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov. Students must file a renewal FAFSA every year to determine possible continued program eligibility. **Students are responsible for notifying the Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG) of a change in their college choice.**

Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees. Awards may pay a maximum of \$1,300 per academic year at a Michigan public college or university, or \$2,100 per academic year at a Michigan independent college or university. Program eligibility ends when a student has received a baccalaureate degree, after completing the equivalent of 10 semesters or 15 terms, or when a student has been out of high school over ten years, whichever occurs first. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

Eligibility *Failure to meet these requirements will result in the cancellation of your award.*

- Achieve a qualifying score on the ACT prior to entering college.
- Possess a high school diploma or general educational development (GED) certificate or meet the institution's Ability to Benefit Standards.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Enroll at least half time at an approved Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university (cannot be an institution whose primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination, or religious sect).
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Not be incarcerated.
- For renewal, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- For renewal, meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy.
- Not be in default on a federal student loan.

Other Gift Aid

It is the responsibility of the college financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which you may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

For More Information

Visit www.michigan.gov/osg. Contact the Michigan Competitive Scholarship program, **Office of Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687) or e-mail osg@michigan.gov.

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Participating Institutions¹

Adrian College	Lansing Community College
Albion College	Lawrence Technological University
Alma College	Macomb Community College
Alpena Community College	Madonna University
Andrews University	Marygrove College
Aquinas College	Michigan Jewish Institute
Baker College	Michigan State University
Bay de Noc Community College	Michigan Technological University
Bay Mills Community College	Mid Michigan Community College
Calvin College	Monroe County Community College
Central Michigan University	Montcalm Community College
Cleary University	Mott Community College
College for Creative Studies	Muskegon Community College
Concordia University	North Central Michigan College
Cornerstone University	Northern Michigan University
Davenport University	Northwestern Michigan College
Delta College	Northwood University
Eastern Michigan University	Oakland Community College
Ferris State University	Oakland University
Finlandia University	Olivet College
Glen Oaks Community College	Robert B. Miller College
Gogebic Community College	Rochester College
Grace Bible College	Saginaw Valley State University
Grand Rapids Community College	Saint Clair County Community College
Grand Valley State University	Schoolcraft College
Great Lakes Christian College	Siena Heights University
Henry Ford Community College	Southwestern Michigan College
Hope College	Spring Arbor University
ITT Technical Institute	University of Detroit Mercy
Jackson Community College	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Kalamazoo College	University of Michigan - Dearborn
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	University of Michigan - Flint
Kellogg Community College	Walsh College
Kettering University	Washtenaw Community College
Kirtland Community College	Wayne County Community College
Kuyper College	Wayne State University
Lake Michigan College	West Shore Community College
Lake Superior State University	Western Michigan University

¹ OSG will make your initial award based on the first Michigan school listed on your FAFSA. You may change your college choice by contacting the institution or OSG.